MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla.III*) : I wish to know the exact date of the order selecting them ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The order was issued by the Conservator of Forests. The information asked for is not with me now.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the member whether orders were issued before the sanction was obtained from the Legislature for the necessary funds ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

Recommendations of the Education Advisory Board.

57. ✻**MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the recommendations passed by the first meeting of the Education Advisory Board, referring to the undertaking by Government of an industrial survey and the abolition of the existing waiting list in the Education Department, were accepted by Government; and

(*b*) if so, whether those recommendations were put into effect ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) *First Part.* Under consideration.

Second Part. Yes.

(*b*) No.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : With reference to answer to part (*b*) may I know from the member why that delay is caused ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The Government have approved the recommendation to abolish the existing waiting list. But before the waiting list can really be abolished there is a certain amount of preliminary work to be done to examine the existing list so that qualified candidates may be retained. Till then it cannot be said definitely that the waiting list has been abolished.

Proposals of the Education Advisory Board.

58. ✻**MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the proposals that were discussed in the second meeting of the Education Advisory Board ;

(*b*) the proposals that were passed or adopted in the meeting ; and

(*c*) the proposals that were accepted by the Government ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) (1) Medical inspection in Vernacular Schools.

(2) The lengthening of the primary course and the future Vernacular Middle Schools.

(3) The fee concession scheme.

(4) Help to depressed classes.

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